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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7142

BILL NUMBER: HB 1203

DATE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Fatality Investigations.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a county or group of counties to establish a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team to investigate a homicide or suicide that may have resulted from domestic violence. It requires the review team to collect data related to deaths resulting from domestic violence. It provides that persons who disclose confidential information to the review team are immune from civil and criminal liability for disclosing this information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: A Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team would be composed of ten members ranging from a survivor of domestic violence to the county prosecuting attorney or designate.

Any additional costs associated with this bill would depend on whether a county's legislative body adopts an ordinance establishing a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. It is not likely that establishing a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team would require additional expenditures for a county besides travel and staff time.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Prosecuting attorney, trial court judge, county councils.

Information Sources: